GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Abstract- Cooperation Department – Sri B.Rama Rao, Asst. Registrar of Cooperative Societies (Retd) – suspension period w.e.f. 11.7.1999 to 19.11.2002 regularized as duty – orders – issued

AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1423

Dated 18.11.2008 Read the following

- 1. Proceedings No.Rc.NO.3050/99-A(Coop)Dated 11.7.1999 of District Collector, Visakhapatnam
- 2. Addl.Registrar-I Proceedings No.34447/99E11 dated 17.8.1999
- 3. G.O.Rt.No. 315, A&C (Coop.II) Department dt.26.12.2000.
- 4. G.O.Rt.No.1110, A&C (Vig.III) Department dt.24.10.2002.
- 5. Orders of special judge for ACB cases Visakhapatanam dated 28.9.2007 in CC.No. 10/2001
- 6.. Representation of Sri B.Rama Rao, Asst. Registrar (Retd) dated 15.7.2008..

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Where as Sri B.Rama Rao, while working as Coop.Sub-Registrar, the Visakhapatnam Coop. Central Stores Ltd., (Super Bazar) Visakhapatnam was trapped by ACB on 8-7-1999 on the allegation of demand and acceptance of amount of accepting Rs.5,000/- as bribe from the complainant. As he was involved in a case of moral turpitude, he was placed under suspension by the Collector, Visakhapatnam vide reference 1st read above. subsequently in the reference 2nd read above it was ratified by the Addl. Registrar-I, O/o CC& RCS, Hyderabad. After considering the final report of Anti Corruption Bureau, in the matter in the reference 3rd read above accorded sanction of prosecution of the A.O. in a Court of Law and a charge sheet was filed against the Accused Officer .in the Court of Spl. Judge for ACB Cases, Visakhapatnam vide C.C.No.10/2001. Subsequently, in the reference 4th read above the A.O. was reinstated into service pending finalization of the case in the ACB Court.. The Spl Judge for ACB Cases, Visakhapatnam in the reference 5th read above pronounced the Judgment on 28-9-2007 in CCNo.10/2001 wherein it was found that the A.O.not guilty of charges, and ACQUITTED the Accused Officer . U/s 248(1) of Cr.P.C.

- 2. Sri B.Rama Rao, Asst. Registrar of Coop. Societies, in his representation 6th read above has submitted that the Spl. Judge for ACB Cases, Visakhapatnam vide judgment dt. 28-9-2007 has honorably acquitted from the charges leveled against him by the A.C.B. observing that the prosecution was failed to prove guilt beyond reasonable doubt and thus he was fully acquitted. As he was honourably acquitted from the criminal case, he is entitled for payment full pay and allowances for the suspension period under provisions FR.54-B(3) and (4). He has therefore requested to treat the period of suspension from 11-7-1999 to 19-11-2002 as 'Duty period' for all purposes at the earliest as he is retiring from the service on superannuation on 31-8-2008.
- 3. Government have examined the matter carefully, and observed that the Hon'ble Special Judge of ACB in his order dt.28.9.2007 have acquitted the AO since the prosecution has failed to prove the charges beyond the reasonable doubt.

Government have decided to regularize the period of suspension of Sri B.Rama Rao, Asst. Registrar, from 11.7.1999 to 19.11.2002 as "duty period" for all purposes in terms of FR 54(B)(3) & (4).

- 4. Accordingly, Government hereby treat the period of suspension of Sri B. Rama Rao, Asst. Registrar (Retd) from 11..7.1999 to 19.11.2002 as "duty period" for all purposes in terms of FR.54(B)(3) & (4).
- 5. The Commissioner for Cooperation & Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Hyderabad, shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

PANKAJ DWIVEDI, PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner for Cooperation &
Registrar of Cooperative Societies., Hyderabad.
The individual through Commissioner for Cooperation &
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